

**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 1st December 2019

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Peter O'Reilly  
**Curate:** Rev Raymond Donnelly  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev Joseph McVeigh  
**Parish Deacon:** Deacon Martin Donnelly  
**Priest on Duty:** Mgr. Peter O'Reilly / Fr Raymond Donnelly

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**In the case of an emergency, please call the switchboard at The South West Acute Hospital (028 66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty**

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Sat 30th Nov 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)** Maureen Chester, Meadow Farm  
**Sun 1st Dec 8.00am** Donors' Intention  
**Sun 1st Dec 10.30am** Gerry & Patrick Sheerin and May McBrien, Dublin, Packie & May and Brian Maguire, Boho  
**Sun 1st Dec 12.00noon (First Anniversary)** Mona & Gaby O'Neill and Stewart Family, Abbey Street and O'Neill Family, Drumcor Hill  
**Sun 1st Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw)** Siobhan, Margaret & Patrick Shannon, Bellevue Ring  
*(Next Sunday: Kathleen Knox, Derrin Road)*

**Mon 2nd Dec 10.00am** **1st Week of Advent** Jacqueline Cullen, Hillview Park and John & Sarah McGirr, Cavanacarragh  
**6.00pm (Convent)** Thomas Reid, Derrin Road

**Tue 3rd Dec 10.00am** **St Francis Xavier, Priest** Packie Keaney, Enniskillen

**Wed 4th Dec 10.00am** **1st Week of Advent** John & Mary Sheridan, Corban Avenue and John Sheridan, Abbey Drive

**Thu 5th Nov 10.00am** **1st Week of Advent** Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close

**Fri 6th Dec 10.00am** **1st Week of Advent** Toosie & Mary Mulligan, Corban Avenue;  
**7.30pm (First Anniversary)** Colette McCann, Kilmacormick Drive

**Sat 7th Dec 10.00am** **St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road;  
 Peter & Joan Duffy, Enniskillen;  
 Anna & Victor Swift, Braeside Park

**6.00pm (Month's Mind)** Benny Fivey, Windmill Heights



Sunday 24th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3377.14

- Pink Envelope - Repairs and Renovations £1578.40

This Sunday 1st December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 8th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

**Deaths:** Ann Henry, Portglenone, Co Derry (Mother of Mark Henry); Mattie Reilly, Gormanstown, Co Meath.

*May they Rest in Peace*

**Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December:** Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAneney; Sunday 8.00am Gerry McNamee; 10.30am Mary Boyle; 12.00noon Owenie Curry.

**Lectio Divina** talks will take place every Friday during Advent from 10.30am-11.30am in St Michael Room above Parish Centre  
 Tea/coffee is available.

**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society** monthly meeting will take place this **Monday 2nd December** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

**Confirmation Preparation:** Thanks to all the Parents, guardians and carers of children for Confirmation who attended the Pre-Confirmation talk/session at Holy Trinity Primary School (Cornagrade Site), and to all who have completed the necessary Confirmation Request form (in line with diocesan policy). A further session is offered for 7.30pm on **Tuesday 3 December** in the same venue. Further information on other arrangements will be circulated through the schools in the coming week.

**Cancer Focus** are having An evening of Floral Art Demonstration by Ann Johnston. It is taking place in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on **Thursday 5 December at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10 each, please contact Violet on 07754234378 or Barbara on 07788192858.

**St Joseph's College Annual Christmas Fair** on **Friday 6th December from 7.00pm-9.00pm..** Fantastic raffle prizes, a wide variety of stalls, games and various activities on the night. All welcome!!

**First Friday Devotions** praying the Stations of the Cross at 5.45pm in St Michael's Church on **Friday 6th December**. Please come along or join us via the Parish Webcam.

**'Love and Mercy' Film** the life of St Faustina and The Devotion to Divine Mercy will be showing for two dates in December - **Monday, 9th and Monday 16th December at 6pm or 8.30pm** in IMC Cinema, Enniskillen.

**Tattygar Primary School** are holding their Open Days on **Friday 13th and Monday 16th December** for prospective parents, whose child is starting school in September 2020. We welcome all pupils and parents along to see our wonderful little school. If you wish to come along, please call the school on 02866 387674 or e-mail the principal, Joanne McCaffrey, [jmccaffrey457@c2kni.net](mailto:jmccaffrey457@c2kni.net) to make an appointment.

**Faith and Friendship** gathering will meet in the Phillips' home at 60 Old Rossorry Road from **7.30pm on Monday 16th December**. You are very welcome! Tea and coffee with biscuits will be provided. For directions phone John Phillips on 07707666290.

**YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT:** Retreat will take place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare **Fri 6th — Sun 8th December** for young people aged 16-35. Book online at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Tel: 00353(0)16753690.email: [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie).

**SANDS NI Evening Carol Service** at St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, on **Friday 6th December at 7.30pm** with poems, readings and Christmas Carols for parents who have lost a baby at any stage before or after birth. You are welcome to bring a small wrapped gift to place under the tree perhaps either to represent the age your child would be now or the age they were when they passed away. Tags with the names of our babies are placed on the tree and remain in place until the New Year. Enquiries to Michelle Mc Teague - 07845521848 or Sands NI Facebook page or webpage.

**Advent Extra Magazine** now available from the Church Bookstall — £1.95.



**ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE**

will be running their annual 'Giving Tree' project along with St. Vincent De Paul. The tree will go up on **Wed 4th December**.

Gifts tags can be collected from the tree at the back of the chapel and gifts can be left under the tree upon return.

The idea of the Giving Tree is to give to those in need.



**St Michael's Parish Bookshop**

Christmas Goods now on display including: Christmas Cards, Cribs & Figures, Church Art Calendars, Advent Candles.

Range of 'Jerusalem' products made of olive wood from the Holy Land. Pop-up books and cards and much more!!!

**10% off Cribs and Christmas Card Boxes!!**



**St Michael's Church, Enniskillen**

will host **'Christmas with The Priests'** in concert

on **Sunday 22nd December**. Doors open at **7.00pm**, concert starts at **7.30pm**.

**Tickets £25 each available from the Parish Office and Parish Bookshop**

Would make an ideal Christmas Gift.

**TRÓCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Trócaire Global Gifts will be on sale after all weekend Masses on

**30th November/1st December** and each morning Mass from

**2nd - 7th December** in St Michael's Church.

They are also available in the Parish Office and Parish Bookshop.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**

for December will take place on

**Wednesday 6th December**

in St Michael's Church.

Parents and Godparent are requested to attend.

**MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES**

**Weekday Mass Times:** Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's  
 Monday 6pm - Convent

**Weekend Mass Times:** St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm  
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon  
 St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 9.30am

**Confessions:** Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Christmas Reconciliation Service**

Will take place in St Michael's Church

on

**Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm**

**Information about Funeral Arrangements**

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075, then press 1 when Automated message begins. Funeral arrangements also displayed on Notice Board on right hand side of porch in Church & on the easel.

The Parish Messenger is published each week on [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net)

Email: [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net)

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Friday 9.30am—2.30pm

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Tue, Wed & Thu - 10am-9pm in the Crypt**  
**Thursday: 10am - 12 noon in the Main Church**  
**Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt**